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1. NOTWITHSTANDING HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND IMPORTANCE IN NEPAL'S PLANNING PROCESS, WE AGREE DR. RATNA RANA WOULD NOT BE AN APPROPRIATE IV NOMINEE. (IN ADDITION TO HAVING LIVED MANY YEARS IN THE U.S. AND BEING MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN, DR. RANA AT LEAST AT ONE TIME WAS A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S.). WE WOULD NOT APPROVE A GRANT TO HIM.

2. AGREE DR. HARKA GURUNG WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT NOMINEE AND HAVE NO OBJECTION IF YOU DESIRE HOLD ASIDE ONE OF YOUR FY 76 GRANTS FOR HIM SHOULD HE BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION. KISSINGER

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